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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. GERMAN VIEW OF CSCE MINISTERIAL

EMBASSY BONN REPORTS THAT GERMAN FOREIGN MINISTER SCHEEL'S CABINET REPORT ON THE CSCE MINISTERIAL MEETING NOTES THE USSR AND ITS ALLIES HOPE TO AFFIRM EXISTING BORDERS IN EUROPE. THE PAPER CITES SECRETARY ROGERS' STATEMENT ON THE RIGHT OF PEACEFUL BORDER CHANGES AND APPLAUDS HIS EMPHASIS OF THE NEED FOR RESULTS IN THE HUMAN CONTACTS AREA. SCHEEL'S REPORT CONCLUDES THERE IS NOW A GOOD BASIS FOR CSCE COMMITTEE PHASE NEGOTIATIONS. (CONFIDENTIAL) BONN 9849, 7/10.

2. FRG MAY ASK US TO TAKE ACTION TO STRENGTHEN DOLLAR

GERMAN FINANCE MINISTRY STATE SECRETARY POEHL HAS TOLD
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OUR AMBASSADOR THE FRG MAY CALL ON THE US AT THE TIME

OF THE C-20 MINISTERIAL MEETING AT THE END OF JULY TO
TAKE MORE EFFECTIVE ACTION TO STRENGTHEN THE DOLLAR.
POEHL EXPRESSED THE BELIEF THAT THE DOLLAR IS NOW

UNDERVALUED AND WAS OPTIMISTIC THAT INTERVENTION
COULD BE LIMITED. POEHL STATED THE FRG WILL REMAIN
IN THE EC SNAKE BUT CONCEDED A SMALL REVALUATION VIS A
VIS THE OTHER SNAKE CURRENCIES COULD OCCUR. HE SAID
A UNILATERAL GERMAN FLOAT IS OUT OF THE QUESTION.
(CONFIDENTIAL) BONN 9814, 7/10 (EXDIS).

3. YEMEN ASKS FOR URGENT SHIPMENT OF ARMS, AMMUNITION

ON JULY 7 PRIME MINISTER HAJRI OF THE YEMEN ARAB
REPUBLIC TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC
REPUBLIC OF YEMEN HAD INCREASED ITS ATTACKS AND THAT
THE YAR FACED A DANGER OF EARLY MILITARY COLLAPSE.
CITING A CRITICAL SHORTAGE OF EQUIPMENT AND THE VIRTUAL
EXHAUSTION OF AMMUNITION RESERVES, HAJRI ASKED THE
USG TO CONSIDER THE URGENT SALE AND AIRLIFT OF LIGHT
ARMS AND AMMUNITION. THE YAR, WITH THE HELP OF THE
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, IS PREPARED TO PAY FOR THE
MILITARY SUPPLIES. (SECRET) SANAA 1249, 7/10 (EXDIS).

4. JORDAN WILLING TO ASSIST YEMEN

CROWN PRINCE HASSAN HAS TOLD OUR AMBASSADOR IN AMMAN
THAT JORDAN IS WILLING TO SEND SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION
TO THE YEMEN ARAB REPUBLIC IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST
FROM YEMENI PRIME MINISTER HAJRI TO KING HUSSEIN.
THE CROWN PRINCE HAS REQUESTED US APPROVAL FOR THE
TRANSFER OF AMERICAN SUPPLIED AMMUNITION FROM JORDAN'S
WAR RESERVES AND DESIRES THE REPLENISHMENT OF THE
SUPPLIES AT NO COST. (SECRET) AMMAN 3618, 7/11 (EXDIS).
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